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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/081,023	02/21/2002	Jawed Asrar	17396/09057CIP	2905

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF IMPROVING YIELD AND VIGOR OF PLANTS BY TREATMENT WITH DIAZOLE, TRIAZOLE AND STROBILURIN-TYPE FUNGICIDES

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CLARDY, S	1617	504-242000

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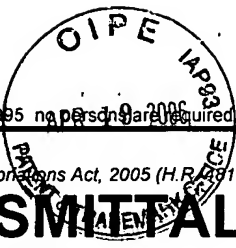
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For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) \$1,703.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/081,023 Confirm. No. 2905
Filing Date	February 21, 2002
First Named Inventor	Jawed Asrar, et al.
Examiner Name	S. Mark Clardy
Art Unit	1617
Attorney Docket No.	17396/09057-CIP

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
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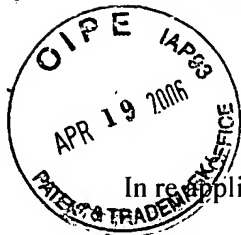
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